

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hiroyuki Hashimoto

Confirmation No.: 5411

Application No.: 10/519,813

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Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
PROBE CARRIER,
APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND
METHOD FOR QUALITY
ASSURANCE THEREFOR

Art Unit: 1637

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests an extension period of one month for the response, i.e. until December 5, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.